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In re Application of:)
John Ernest SIMS) Group Art Unit: 1646
Serial No.: 09/612,921) Examiner: O. Chernyshev
Filed: July 10, 2000)
For: IL-1 Delta DNA AND POLYPEPTIDES)

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed February 19, 2003, Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

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